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croorganism, e.g., *Corynebacterium* by way of deregulating an enzyme encoding gene, *i. e.*, lactate dehydrogenase. In a preferred
embodiment, the invention provides methods of increasing the production of lysine in *Corynebacterium glutamicum* by way of in-
creasing the expression of lactate dehydrogenase activity. The invention also provides a novel process for the production of lysine
by way of regulating carbon flux towards oxaloacetate (OAA). In a preferred embodiment, the invention provides methods for the
production of lysine by way of utilizing fructose or sucrose as a carbon source.

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